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Applicant: Handforth, et al.
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TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBER LINE INTERFACE CIRCUIT

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RESUBMISSION OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. 1.121)

Dear Sir:

Applicants received notice that the "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS" section of the Amendment filed December 8, 2003, was non-compliant because each claim had not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Specifically, the Office objected to the use of the identifier "Previously Amended" with respect to claim 2. Applicants have corrected this informality and respectfully submit herewith a new version of the previously submitted AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS section of the Amendment which begins on page 2 of this paper.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding the amendments or these remarks, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below. If any fees are due in connection with this filing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502246 (Ref: NN-RO3951).

Respectfully Submitted

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